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Reply

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003 in the above-identified application.

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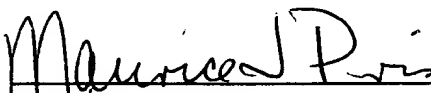
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 20, 2004 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants submit herewith a substitute Reply which contains a listing of all claims.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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